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1. RESERVATIONS MADE AT HOTEL EL PANAMA FOR ENTIRE PARTY. ESCORT OFFICER WILL BE PAUL SAENZ, ACTING AID DIRECTOR. (OFFICE PHONE: 25-3600, EXT. 276 OR 64-4011, EXT. 170-171; HOME PHONE: 23-8451.)

2. THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS FOR THE SENATOR'S CONSIDERATION. CHANGES MAY WELL HAVE TO BE MADE AS WE SET ABOUT FIRMING IT UP. MUCH DEPENDS ON THE TIMING OF APPOINTMENT WITH GEN. TORRIJOS. THE ENTIRE PARTY IS INCLUDED EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

0050 ARRIVE PANAMA VIA BRANIFF 915. CODEL WILL BE MET AND TAKEN TO HOTEL EL PANAMA.
 0800-1000 MR. SAENZ WILL PICK UP CODEL AT HOTEL;
 (OPTIONAL) TRAVEL TO CANITA, PANAMA PROVINCE.
 1000-1130 ATTEND CEREMONY FOR THE SIGNING OF A
 (APPROXIMATE) \$2.5 MILLION AID EDUCATION LOAN; TOUR OF AID HOUSING, EDUCATION AND HEALTH
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PROJECTS IN CANITA.

1100-1230 RETURN TO PANAMA CITY.

ALTERNATIVELY, IN ORDER TO ALLOW MORE TIME TO RECOVER FROM A VERY LATE ARRIVAL IN PANAMA, CODEL COULD BEGIN SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE WITH A COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING AT ABOUT 1100, AND GO ON FROM THERE.

1230-1430 LUNCH AT LA SIESTA RESTAURANT, JUST

(APPROXIMATE) OUTSIDE PANAMA CITY.

1430-1700 TOUR AID HOUSING PROJECTS IN SAN MIGUELITO

AND NUEVO CHORRILLO NEAR PANAMA CITY.

1700-1915 FREE TIME.

1915 PICK UP AT HOTEL FOR DINNER.

1930 DINNER HOSTED BY MR. PAUL SAENZ. GUESTS

TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF ECONOMIC TEAM OF

THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT AND THEIR

WIVES.

MRS. DECONCINI MAY PARTICIPATE IN SATURDAY'S PROGRAM IF

SHE SO DESIRES. OTHERWISE, MRS. SAENZ WOULD BE AVAILABLE

TO ASSIST HER IN SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

0830-0900 PICK UP AT HOTEL AND TRAVEL TO MIRAFLORES

LOCKS

0900-1030 BRIEFING AND TOUR OF MIRAFLORES LOCKS.

1030-1045 TRAVEL TO PEDRO MIGUEL LAUNCH LANDING.

1045-1130 HIGH SPEED LAUNCH TRIP TO GAMBOA.

1130-1145 TRAVEL TO GAMBOA GOLF CLUB

1145-1300 LUNCH AT GAMBOA GOLF CLUB

1430-1530 MEET WITH CIVIC AND LABOR LEADERS IN

CANAL ZONE.

1600-1700 MEET WITH OPPOSITION LEADERS.

1700-1845 RETURN TO HOTEL. FREE TIME.

1845 PICK UP AT HOTEL FOR DINNER.

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1900 DINNER WITH PANAMANIAN RELIGIOUS AND BUSINESS LEADERS, HOSTED BY EMBASSY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 (IN CONJUNCTION WITH SENATOR BUMPERS;

FOR SENATORS AND STAFF ONLY)

0800 BRIEFING AND DISCUSSIONS AT HEADQUARTERS

U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND.

0930 HELICOPTER TOUR TO JOTC WITH AERIAL

ORIENTATION ENROUTE.

1015 JUNGLE OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTER BRIEFING.

1110 U.S. ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS.

1215 LUNCH AT ARMY DINING FACILITY.

1300 ENROUTE VIA HELICOPTER TO PAD AREA, CURUNDU.

(A SEPARATE TOUR OF THE ZONE, INCLUDING THE ATLANTIC

SIDE, PARTLY BY TRAIN, CAN BE ARRANGED FOR MRS.

DECONCINI IF SO DESIRED.)

1330 CALL ON GEN. OMAR TORRIJOS, CHIEF OF

GOVERNMENT (TENTATIVE).

1900 DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAM J.

JORDEN FOR ENTIRE DELEGATION.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 0800 DEPART PANAMA PA 502.

3. PROGRAM FOR MR. BONHAM WILL BE ARRANGED ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE MET AND ASSISTED AT AIRPORT BY MR. RONALD G. RUSSELL OF AID. OFFICE PHONE: 64-4011, EXT. 195-196; HOME PHONE: 64-7498.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM FLIGHT NUMBERS AND TIMES. JORDEN

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